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Reference AF (EP 263 948 A2) on the attached Form PTO-1449 is written in German. Accordingly, applicants submit herewith an English-language Abstract (reference AH). Applicants respectfully submit that the Abstract provides an explanation as to the reference's relevance.

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